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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the applicant submits the following response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2006, which finally rejected claims 21-28 but allowed claims 1-20. The applicant requests that this response be entered to place the application in condition for allowance.

- 図 Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- \boxtimes Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- П Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include enclosed replacement sheet(s). [Note: Amendments to the drawings must be explained in the remarks.]
- Amendments to the Abstract are on page of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is enclosed.
- \boxtimes Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.